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Conference on

Civil Wars and Genocide:
Case Studies, Outcomes, and Trends

Presented by:

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Thursday November 15th, 2007

9:00am - Registration; Coffee & Light Breakfast

9:45am - 10:00am
Welcome: John Harriss, Professor and Director, School for International Studies, SFU
Edward McWhinney, QC, LL.M, S.J.D, LL.D, Professor Emeritus of Political Science, Simon Fraser University; Member and Past President, Institut de Droit International [Geneva]; Member, Académie Internationale de Droit Comparé [Paris].

10am - 12:15pm - Panel One: Genocide
Panel on Genocide and Civil War convened by The Simons Foundation.

Chair: Tamir Moustafa; Associate Professor and Jarislowsky Chair in Religion and Cultural Change, School for International Studies, SFU

1. Edward Kissi; Assistant Professor of African History, University of South Florida, Dep. Of Africana Studies - "Genocide and Atrocity Crimes in Revolutionary Ethiopia and Cambodia"

2. Marc Drouin; Ph.D Candidate University of Montreal, Department of History - "The 1982 Guatemalan Genocide and Possible Insights for Genocide Scholarship"

3. Richard Pilkington; Ph. D. Candidate, University of Toronto, Department of History - A "Time When Principles Make Best Politics"? The U.S. Response to the Mass Atrocities in East Pakistan, 1971

4. Frank Chalk; Director, Montreal Institute for Genocide and Human Rights Studies, and Professor of History, Concordia University - "The Rwanda Genocide: Changing Analytical Paradigms"

11:15 - 11:30am - Coffee break

11:30 - 12:00pm - Discussion

12:15 - 1:15pm
Welcome: Jennifer Allen Simons - President of The Simons Foundation
Michael Stevenson - President, Simon Fraser University
Keynote: LGen. the Honourable Roméo A. Dallaire, O.C., C.M.M., G.O.Q., M.S.C., C.D., (Ret'd), Senator - "How Civil War can lead to Genocide"
Lesley Cormack - Dean of Arts and Social Sciences, Simon Fraser University

1:15 - 2:15pm - Luncheon

*Luncheon with LGen. the Honourable Roméo A. Dallaire, O.C., C.M.M., G.O.Q., M.S.C., C.D., (Ret'd), Senator

*Luncheon by invitation only

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Luncheon Convened by
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Afternoon Session

2:30pm - 4pm - Panel Two: Genocide and Civil War

Chair: Nicole Jackson, Associate Professor, School for International Studies, SFU

1. Mark Skinner; Professor, Department of Archeology, SFU - "Mis-interpretation of evidence from mass and single graves"

2. Lara Nettelfield; Assistant Professor, School for International Studies, SFU - "War Crimes Trials in Times of Transition: Political Influence and Empirical Findings at the ICTY"

3. Sienho Yee; University Tengfei Professor of International Law and Director of the Silk Road Institute of International Law, Xi'an Jiaotong University, China and Editor-in-Chief, Chinese Journal of International Law (an Oxford Journal) – "In the aftermath of internal atrocities: How far does the power of the UN Security Council extend?"

4. Hans Köchler; Professor of Philosophy, University of Innsbruck Austria, Chair - "Global Justice or Global Revenge? Politicization and Double Standards in the Prosecution of War Crimes, Crimes against Humanity and Genocide."

3:30pm - 3:45pm - Coffee Break

3:45pm - 4:15pm - Discussion and Questions

7pm - Conference Dinner* - Hosted by The Simons Foundation
The Fairmont Waterfront Hotel, Terrace Room,
900 Canada Place Way, Vancouver B.C.
* By invitation only

Welcome: Jennifer Allen Simons, President of The Simons Foundation
Keynote: Frank Chalk - Director, Montreal Institute for Genocide and Human Rights Studies, and Professor of History, Concordia University
Andre Gerolymatos, Chair of Hellenic Studies, School for International Studies

Friday, November 16, 2007
Civil Wars

9:00am - Coffee & Light Breakfast

9:30am - 9:45am
Keynote: Edward McWhinney, QC, LL.M, S.J.D, LL.D, Professor Emeritus of Political Science, Simon Fraser University; Member and Past President, Institut de Droit International [Geneva]; Member, Académie Internationale de Droit Comparé [Paris].

10:00am - 12:00pm - Panel Three: Civil Wars

Chair: Lenard Cohen, Professor, School for International Studies, SFU

1. David Messenger; Assistant Professor of History, University of Wyoming - "Foreign Interference: The Impact of Foreign Inference on the Course of the Spanish Civil War"

2. Amikam Nachmani; Professor, Oxford Ph.D, Political Studies, Bar - Ilan University, Israel - "Mirror Images: Civil Wars in China and Greece"

3. André Gerolymatos; Professor of History, Chair, Hellenic Studies, SFU - "American Intervention in the Greek Civil War"

4. Christos P. Ioannides; Director, Center for Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies, Queens College - "Iranian Guerrilla Movement and the PLO, 1965-1979"

11:00 - 11:15am Coffee Break

11:15 - 12:00am Discussion

12:00 - 1:30pm Lunch Break

1:30 - 3:00pm - Panel Four: Civil Wars

Chair: Lara Nettelfield, Assistant Professor, School for International Studies, SFU

1. Andrew Mack; Professor and Director, Human Security Report Project, School for International Studies, SFU - "Post Second World War Trends in Civil War: Causes and Consequences"

2. Graham Fuller, Adjunct Professor, Department of History, SFU - "Is Iraq a Civil War?"

2:15 - 2:30pm Coffee break

2:30 - 3:00pm Discussion

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